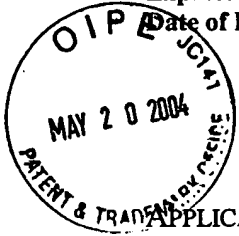


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to Requirement for Restriction (6 pages);
2. Copy of Petition and Amendment to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) (2 pgs.); and
3. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No.21402-225. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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